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OF: Christoph Stahl et al. | Art Unit: 2621  
SERIAL NO.: 09/721,457  
FILED: November 20, 2000  
FOR: METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING OBJECTS IN  
AN IMAGE PIXEL PLANE

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Respectfully submitted,  
Christoph Stahl et al. - Applicant

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Method for recognizing objects in an image pixel plane [WFF:ar/4028]

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
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Dear Sir:

- 1) In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 8, 2001, I am enclosing:
  - a) a copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION;
  - b) a Declaration and Power of Attorney that has been executed by the inventors; and
  - c) Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) (\$840.00) for filing fee and the late-filing surcharge. Any fee deficiency or additional fees should be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 2) The enclosed Declaration is the executed original of which an unexecuted copy was filed with the application papers on November 20, 2000. The Declaration does not identify the present application by serial number and filing date, but was attached to and signed in connection with a copy of the specification as filed on November 20, 2000. The application is also identified by the title, the priority data and the inventor data.
- 3) Entry of the Declaration, and examination of the application in due course are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted  
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